



PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF)
CHRISTIAN AICHINGER ET AL) ART UNIT: 1645
SERIAL NO.: 10/621,866) EXAMINER: ROBERT A. ZEMAN
FILED: JULY 17, 2003) CONFIRMATION NO.: 1752
TITLE: METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING)
INHIBITORS OF THE 20S AND)
26S PROTEASOME)

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Communication is in response to the Office Action dated June 22, 2007.

A petition for extension of time to respond to the Office Action and fee by way of authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2510 accompanies this

Communication, bringing a response to be due on or before December 22, 2007.

Kindly amend the application as follows. Upon entry of this Amendment, Claims 1-11 will be pending in the case.

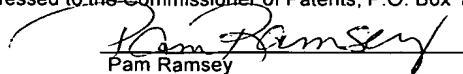
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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